

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Yoshiro Takemura et al.

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For: BURNER FOR TREATING WASTE GAS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 12, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.